

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (canceled)

3. (new): A pulling tool for use in pipelines and boreholes, the pulling tool comprising:

a body that is elongated along a central longitudinal axis;

5 a terminal element that is displaceable in a direction that is parallel to the central longitudinal axis;

at least one link arrangement being displaceable in a radial direction with respect to the central longitudinal axis, the link arrangement comprising first, second and third elongated links, the second link hingedly connecting one end of the first link to the elongated body and the third link hingedly connecting the other end of the first link to the terminal element;

10 a hinge pin connecting the third link to the terminal element, the hinge pin located on the opposite side of the central longitudinal axis relative to the first link;

wherein displacement of the terminal element in the direction parallel to the central longitudinal axis causes displacement of the link arrangement in the radial direction with respect to the central longitudinal axis.

4. (new): The pulling tool of claim 3, having exactly three link arrangements offset relative to each other around the body at 120 degree intervals.

5. (new): The pulling tool of claim 3, comprising a preloaded spring element connected to the terminal element and operable to bias the first link radially outwardly.

6. (new): The pulling tool of claim 5, comprising an actuator driving the spring element.

7. (new): The pulling tool of claim 3, comprising a propulsion chain riding along at least the first link.

8. (new): The pulling tool of claim 6, comprising an electric motor enabling mechanical drive of the propulsion chain.

9. (new): The pulling tool of claim 7, wherein a supply of energy to the electric motor is provided by a cable connection.

10. (new): The pulling tool of claim 8, wherein the mechanical drive of the chain is enabled by at least one chain wheel.